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Title of
Invention

PRODUCTION SCALE METHOD OF FORMING MICROPARTICLES

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Reference to microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
 - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
 - ☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [1]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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[] Pages
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee -
Alkermes Controlled Therapeutics, Inc.
Cambridge, Massachusetts
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) status still proper and desired
- 15a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(b)
- 15b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of pending application number 09/587,821 filed on June 6, 2000, which is a Continuation of 09/305,413 filed on May 5, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,129, which is a Continuation of 08/443,726 filed on May 18, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,922,253, to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120..

The specification has been revised to update the format of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include application number 09/587,821. Claims 1-18 are newly presented. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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